UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

ALBERT L. GRAY, Administrator, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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vs. : C.A. No. 04-312L

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JEFFREY DERDERIAN, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT – STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Counsel for the *Gray* Plaintiffs¹ and counsel for Defendant State of Rhode Island wish to advise the Court that a settlement in principle has been reached for consideration of 10 Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Payment of this sum constitutes an agreement by all undersigned parties that all claims among or between them are resolved by this settlement.

Plaintiffs counsel in all pending Station Fire Cases² have agreed to this settlement of claims against this defendant, which settlement is expressly subject to:

(1) Court approval of this settlement; (2) Court approval of the Special Master's Plan; (3) approval by all plaintiffs; (4) successful defense of any challenge to the constitutionality of the Rhode Island Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act (R.I.G.L. § 10-6-1, et. seq.), as amended; (5) execution of mutually acceptable release and indemnity agreements by all

¹ All *Gray* and *Napolitano* Plaintiffs are represented by the undersigned counsel of record.

² All Station Fire Plaintiffs in the cases of Gray, et al. v. Derderian, et al., C.A. No. 04-312L; Napolitano, et al. v. Derderian, et al., C.A. No. 06-080L; Passa, et al. v. Derderian, et al., C.A. No. 03-148L; Kingsley, et al. v. Derderian, et al., C.A. No. 03-208L; Guindon, et al. v. American Foam Corp., et al., C.A. No. 03-335L and Guindon, et al. v. Derderian, et al., C.A. No. 07-366; Henault, et al. v. American Foam Corp., et al., C.A. No. 03-483L; Roderiques, et al. v. American Foam Corp., et al., C.A. No. 04-026L; Sweet, et al. v. American Foam Corp., et al., C.A. No. 04-056L; Paskowski, et al. v. Derderian, et al., C.A. No. 05-002L; Kolasa v. American Foam Corp., et al., C.A. No. 05-070L; Long v. American Foam Corporation, C.A. No. 06-047L; Malagrino v. American Foam Corp., et al., C.A. No. 06-076L.

Plaintiffs, which shall include mutually satisfactory release and indemnification provisions; and

(6) funding of this settlement by the Rhode Island legislature.

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